THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL). (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. 6591/6592 Bangalore-Hubli Hampi Express (Daily) provides a direct train service between Gadag and Bangalore. However, work of new line from Kotturu to Harihar is in progress which when completed will provide shorter route between Gadag and Bangalore.

Return tickets from Jaipur to Sawai Madhopur

†4056. DR. ABRAR AHMED: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state whether it is a fact that rail tickets for Sawai Madhopur to Jaipur in Superfast trains are issued from Sawai Madhopur but the tickets for Jaipur to Sawai Madhopur are not issued; if so, the reasons therefor, and by when it would started to be issued?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): There are six pairs of superfast trains between Jaipur and Sawai Madhopur. Presently tickets are issued in all Superfast trains from Sawai Madhopur to Jaipur. However, in the return direction, tickets are issued for all superfast trains with the exception of 2956 Jaipur-Mumbai Central Superfast Express in which tickets are not issued due to distance restriction imposed upto Kota station.

Rail routes in States

4057. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total rail route kilometer covered in different States, State-wise and gauge-wise;

(b) the names of express trains having both the points of origination and termination in the same State, State-wise; and

(c) the rail projects under consideration in Orissa and their route length?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) A Statement is attached. (*See* below).

(b) Since boundaries of States do not form the criteria for introduction of trains, Railways do not maintain lists of trains starting and ending in a particular State.

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†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

(c) Five surveys for construction of new lines covering 770 kms. and five surveys for doubling covering 594 kms. falling partly/fully in the State of Orissa have been taken up.

Statement

The gauge-wise route kilometres in different States as on 31.3.2001 (latest available)

Name of State/UT	Broad Gauge	Metre Gauge	Narrow Gauge	Total
	2	3	4	5
Andhra Pradesh	4412	686	37	5135
Arunachal Pradesh	0	1	0	1
Assam	1186	1330	0	2516
Bihar	2216	1226	0	3442
Chhattisgarh	1091	0	89	1180
Delhi	178	22	0	200
Goa	69	0	0	69
Gujarat	2014	2422	876	5312
Haryana	1222	322	4	1548
Himachal Pradesh	23	0	246	269
Jammu & Kashmir	96	0	0	96
Jharkhand	1728	0	69	1797
Karnataka	2453	521	0	2974
Kerala	933	117	0	1050
Madhya Pradesh	3558	500	727	4785
Maharashtra	4205	500	754	5459
Manipur	0	1	0	1
Mizoram	0	2	0	2
Nagaland	8	5	0	13
Orissa	2167	0	142	2309
Punjab	2090	0	12	2102
Rajasthan	3028	2809	89	5926
Tamil Nadu	2043	2145	0	4188
Tripura	0	45	0	45
Uttaranchal	295	61	0	356
Uttar Pradesh	6800	1772	0	8572
West Bengal	2953	489	220	3662
Union Territories				
Chandigarh	8	0	0	8
Pondicherry	0	11	0	11
All India Total	44776	14987	3265	63028

Note : The remaining States/Union Territories do not have railway lines.